

NFSTC offers high-quality training which builds upon the academic foundation developed by NFSTC for the National Institute of Justice as part of the DNA Initiative. Use this form to select specialized workshops, hands-on exercises, assessments and other training options.

Send the completed form to sales@nfstc.org or call 727- , with your [questions about high-quality DNA training from NFSTC](#).

Contact Name	
Title	
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Best time to contact	

Training Location: NFSTC Other:

If NFSTC will be your training location, do you need us to make logistical arrangements for your team?
 Yes No

Desired Training Dates/Date Range:

Number of Trainees: *(Note: NFSTC facilities can accommodate up to 24 students.)*

NFSTC can optimize your training time using a blend of online and hands-on courses. Select the course or individual modules you need below.

Select	Module/Subject	Description/Options
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full 9 module DNA Analyst Training	Full DNA Analyst Training can be done in six (6) months or less from new hire to supervised case work. Includes all nine modules below
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Evidence and DNA	Includes evidence collection, documentation and preservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Forensic Biology	Includes screening evidence for biological fluids as well as laboratory safety requirements and quality assurance
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. DNA Extraction and Quantitation	Includes both manual and robotic extraction methods, quantitative PCR instrumentation using any forensic quantitation kit from Promega or Life Technologies™, proper pipetting techniques, quantitative calculations and how to perform dilutions <i>(Note: This module can be split into extraction or quantitation depending upon the laboratory's needs.)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. DNA Amplification	Includes the amplification process using thermal cyclers and any forensic autosomal and/or Y-STR kit from Promega or Life Technologies™

<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Capillary Electrophoresis	Includes an overview of electrophoresis and training specifically focused on capillary electrophoresis, sample preparation and sample handling, and instrument operation and maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/7. Population Genetics and Statistics/STR Data Analysis and Interpretation	Includes an overview of population genetics, preliminary data interpretation, interpretation of single-source samples and DNA mixtures, statistical applications are taught following the 2010 SWGDAM Interpretation Guidelines for Autosomal STR Typing by Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Communication Results	Includes report writing and courtroom testimony
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Other DNA Markers and Technologies	Includes single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), Y-STRs, low copy number (LCN), non-human, and mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) typing
Additional Options		Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNA Mixture Interpretation and Statistical Applications	2-day workshop with hands-on exercises using the 2010 SWGDAM Interpretation Guidelines for Autosomal STR Typing by Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biological Screening Workshops	For forensic scientists or non-scientists

Please list additional needs or questions here: